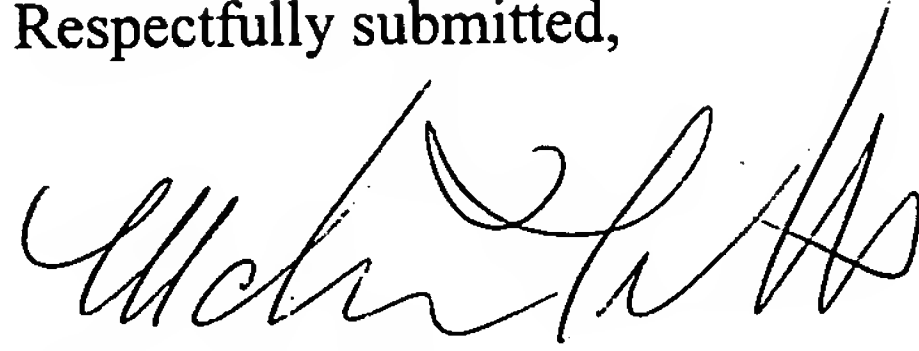


REMARKS

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. By entry of this amendment, claims 12- 26 will be pending.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marlana K. Titus", written in a cursive style.

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